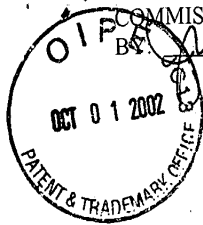


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Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner, Applicants propose to amend the drawings as shown on the attached copy of the drawing in Figure 3. In Figure 3, directional arrows are proposed to be added to more clearly illustrate the direction of reformed gas flow through the hydrogen purifying apparatus. Support for the proposed amendment to Figure 3 can be found at page 17, line 3 to page 18, line 20, for example, of the specification. A formal drawing incorporating the proposed changes will be submitted upon indication of allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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